

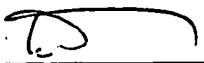


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Applicant: Verma et al.
Serial No.: 10/645,576
Filed: August 21, 2003
For: HIGH SKIN FRICTION COSMETIC CREAMS CONTAINING DISPERSED ZINC OXIDE PARTICLES AS INORGANIC SUNSCREEN
Group: 1616
Examiner: Ernst V. Arnold
Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.116

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Sir:

The following reply is responsive to the Office Action mailed February 9, 2006. Claims 1-20 were originally filed, and claims 1 and 4-9 are the claims remaining pending for prosecution on the merits. Reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application are respectfully requested.